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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETURN	§	Docket No.:	65501.0050
OF DRILLING FLUID FROM A SEALED	§		
MARINE RISER TO A FLOATING	§		
DRILLING RIG WHILE DRILLING	§		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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